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For: LED FLUOROMETER WITH REMOTE DETECTION CAPABILITY

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination, responsive to a Final Office Action having a mailing date of September 22, 2010, along with a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, with which the time period for reply is set to expire February 22, 2011. As such, Applicants believe that no further extension of time is required at this time. In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all pending claims.

If the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the undersigned to expedite further prosecution.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

A Conclusion begins on page 31 of this paper.